

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 9 with the following paragraph:

Figure 6 illustrates schematically the plasmid, pSV.IPD.2C4, used in Example 1 (~~SEQ ID NO:4~~).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 9 with the following paragraph:

Figures 7-1 to 7-8 depict the nucleotide sequence of the pSV.IPD.2C4 plasmid used in Example 1 SEQ ID NO:4).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 20 of page 9 with the following paragraph:

Figure 13-1 to 13-7 depict the nucleotide sequence of the pCMV.IPD.Heterologous polypeptide (HP) plasmid used in Example 3 (SEQ ID NO:5).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 9 with the following paragraph:

Figure 14-1 to 14-8 depicts the nucleotide sequence of the pSV40.IPD.HP plasmid used in Example 3 (SEQ ID NO:6).